

## JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. 2:24-cr-00038-RAJ  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE  
CHESTER G. JACKSON and ) AND EXTENDING PRETRIAL  
ALEXIS M. MCQUEEN, ) MOTIONS DEADLINE  
Defendants. )

THE COURT has considered Defendant Chester G. Jackson's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. 24), which has been joined by Defendant Alexis M. McQueen (Dkt. 25), and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

1                   (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendants  
2 have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather  
3 evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

4                   (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
5 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any speedier trial,  
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7                   (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is  
8 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering  
9 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above.

10                  IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 24) is GRANTED. The trial date is  
11 continued to March 31, 2025. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall  
12 be filed no later than February 11, 2025.

13                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
14 to the new trial date of March 31, 2025, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
15 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

16                  DATED this 26th day of April, 2024.

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The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge